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Maria is a refugee from East Timor and now lives in Australia with her children. Her husband is not allowed to leave East Timor to join her. He has never seen their youngest child. Many other Timorese in Australia are separated from their families in this way.

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A NEW NATION-WIDE COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN TO RE-UNITE IN AUSTRALIA THE FAMILIES OF TIMORESE.

The continuing failure to reunite Timorese families after five years of separation is scandalous and intolerable.

RAFT desperately needs the help of concerned Australian families, individuals, churches, schools and community organisations to work together out of simple humanity for these unfortunate people.

The immediate aims of this campaign are:

- to bring from East Timor for family reunion in Australia
  1. the rest of the 625 on the agreed list,
  2. the parents of unattached children already in Australia,
  3. cases deserving special consideration such as the widowed parents of adult children already in Australia, and
- to bring from Portugal those Timorese refugees who wish to immigrate to Australia.

ONLY SOME 2000 PEOPLE ARE INVOLVED, A TINY FRACTION OF THE 80,000 MIGRANTS WHO WILL SETTLE IN AUSTRALIA THIS YEAR.

How RAFT will work.

On receipt of your enrolment, RAFT will supply you with three items: a background booklet, a dossier on *one* case, and suggestions for action. You will be asked to adopt the case of just one family and to follow it through until reunion or resettlement is achieved.

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